# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
# LOK SABHA

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SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT GENERATION
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of estimated persons provided with employment through the normal development process and special employment generation schemes in the Tenth Plan;

(b) the amount spent on the said employment schemes in the Tenth Plan; and

(c) the number of persons actually provided employment under these schemes, State-wise?

## Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a): In the Tenth Five Year Plan, total 50 million employment opportunities were projected to be generated. Nearly 20 million employment opportunities were projected to be created by selective innovative programmes and policy leading to a changed pattern of growth in favour of labour intensive sectors; the remaining 30 million were projected to come from the normal buoyancy of growth.

As per two most recent quinquennial rounds of National Sample Survey Organization (NSSO) survey on employment and unemployment, employment opportunities on Current Daily Status basis were estimated at 337.20 million in 1999-2000 (55th round) which has gone up to 382.66 million in 2004-05 (61st round). Thus, 45.46 million employment opportunities over a period of 5 years have been generated.

(b) & (c): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.